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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

POLLOCK is a beautiful dapple brown, with black points, ratch on forehead; is 18 hands high and weighs 1900 pounds; very symmetrical in form and is the Champion Walker, winning first prize two years in succession, making the fastest mile ever made with one ton of weight and driver on wagon. POLLOCK has a beautiful mane and tail. For disposition he cannot be beat and is a remarkable good breeder and a very sure foal-getter. POLLOCK'S sire Model Prince, prize-winner of Victoria, Australia; g. sire Landsman, prize winner of Highland Society Shows and other places; g. g. sire Prince of Kilbride, prize winner of the Highland Shows at Perth and Sterling in 1872; g. g. g. sire Large Jock; g. g. g. g. sire Old Clyde; g. g. g. g. g. sire Scotchman. Dam sire imported Pollock, the best horse that Martin ever imported; 2d dam sire Glancer; 3d dam sire Salmonde Champion; 4th dam sire alias Clydeboy; 5th dam sire Farmer.

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PRIZES—Clydeboy won first prize at the State Fair, Sacramento, in 1895, as best suckling and first prize in 1896 as best yearling, and again first prize as best two-year-old in 1897.

PEDIGREE—Clydeboy is sired by Pollock; also, pedigree the same, from his sire. Dam sire Pride of Cree; 2d dam sire Waxworks; 3d dam sire Bismarck; 4th dam sire General Grant; 5th dam sire Old English Glory. These breeds of horses are known as most durable farm and truck horses by all San Francisco truckmen.

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BLIND!

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That I may see the stars!
In heaven glimmers far and wide
The burnished shield of Mars,
And Jupiter and Venus ride
The night in glittering cars!

Blow, blow, O wind, the clouds aside
That I may see the stars!
Nay, God has flung his darkness wide
And set the unyielding bars,
And day and night, unheeded, ride
The world in glittering cars!
—Wilfrid Wilson Gibson in London Spectator.

HIS TIME HAD COME.

They were five, with the guide, snugly camped up in the forests of the Rangeley country, and the day's sport had been a trifle heavy if empty. They had done a long tramp. The broad fireplace yawned a crackling comfort. There was soothing punch on the table and our pipes were drawing well. The talk had drifted to casualty and fatality and to the exchange of views upon the hair-breadth line which divides the chance of life from that of death in peculiar cases.

The guide told of a young fellow who had been literally frightened to his death a few years before by the onrush of a big bull moose which he had wounded with his last cartridge. The brute had been knocked over by a shot from the guide before it reached the boy, who, though unmarked by a scar, through simple terror had lost his hold upon the spark of life. Instances were named where a fall of a few inches had brought death, and others where men had fallen distances of 50 or 60 feet only to get up and walk off unharmed.

The doctor had been a silent listener to all this talk and sat gazing into the glowing coals until our stories were ended. Suddenly he went to his shake-down, and from beneath it drew an old and weather beaten satchel, from which, after some search, he took an envelope and returned to his chair.

"My theory is, boys, that a man lives until his time's up, and no longer, and that it makes little or no difference in his length of life what he does or doesn't do. I seldom air this theory. In fact, I don't generally like to speak of death, an experience which strangely bears out my theory and which lies many years back.

"I had just fairly settled into the business left me by an old practitioner in a small mountain town in Vermont. It was not a town of wealth or great mortality, and I was not a busy man. Still, my reading kept me occupied for the most part, and I had just enough of outside work to give me exercise and maintenance. Even then I had formed opinions and read widely upon the doctrine generally referred to as fatalism. I had observed nothing which controverted my ideas, while there had come to me much in their support. Early on a blustery, stormy evening I was lounging in my easy chair before a roaring fire, pondering over a very strange deposition which I had just read, when my thought was interrupted by the sound of wheels and a moment later there was a determined knock on the door, and I opened up. A quarryman whom I knew by sight was my caller.

"'For God's sake, doc,' he said, 'come over with me to the quarry and help Big Griggs out of his misery. He's got a tamping iron clean up through his head.'

"I got my case, slid into a heavy coat and we were off. The Overlook quarry was six miles distant and during the drive I gathered particulars. Big Griggs had been drilling for a heavy blast all afternoon, and had loaded for an early morning firing just before the knock off. He had been tamping down the powder charge, short time had made him careless and there was a premature explosion. The tamping iron had been driven up through both jaws and through the top of the cranium and still remained in the wound. I mentally concluded that my driver was either drawing the tale o'erstrong through excess of excitement or else that there would be no need of my services when we reached the patient.

"But I found his statement of conditions literally correct. Poor Griggs sat there with jaws locked firmly together and with about seven inches of iron protruding from his chin and a similar length from the apex of the skull. The bar was round, two feet long, with a diameter of one-quarter inch at one end and one and one-quarter inches at the other. It must have weighed seven or eight pounds. I went to work and made him as comfortable as I could, thinking meanwhile of the least brutal way in which to tell him that the long night must soon come. I was a bit surprised that he was sane, since the wound must have been very snug to the brain cells, but he was fully conscious, though in great pain.

"Finally I asked him if he wished any particular thing done or any one sent for. Motioning for a pencil, he wrote:

"'Nothing to be done. I shall live for years yet, and there's no hurry.'

"I looked at him closely, believing that, after all, he was not precisely level. I had examined the curious wound carefully and wouldn't have insured his life for 48 hours on any terms. But, boys, Big Griggs lived with that iron in his head for more than six years. During all that time I attended him carefully, and we had long sign voice discussions about our mutual belief in fatalism. He predicted very closely the date of his death, and later I procured this somewhat ghastly photograph."

He drew from the envelope a photograph of a skull pinned through by an iron bar, and in turn we examined the picture. As it was passed from hand to hand each face mirrored the depressing thought of the years of unceasing suffering which had preceded the awful nakedness of the skull. The punch bowl received renewed attentions, and the talk broke away into forced and aimless channels, difficult for men to sustain long. At last one of them, in well intended effort to lighten the mood of the hour, said:

"Well, doc, when have you figured on reaching the limit of your earthly mission? Try and plan to finish this hunt with us, for we are bound to strike a moose before we are through."

The doctor had gazed into the coals without a word since the telling of his story, but his lips now parted in a slow and melancholy smile as he calmly answered:

"I fancy, boys, that it will come to-morrow. So sure am I of this that I shall ask you before we have a good night to join me in what I believe will be our last toast together. It will be to your comfort, friends, if you can dismiss my statement as but the vagary of an overtalkative comrade who finds himself in strange mood tonight, but we shall see." He continued to murmur to himself:

"It's a pretty world, senor, but not all has been happiness. I have seen of the travail of my soul and am satisfied."

He rose and filled his glass. "Fill and drink, boys," he called, and as they gathered around without volition to resist his whim he continued: "Drink to the unsolvable riddle of life; to the unfathomable arbitrament of fate and to the untroubled sleep which follows all in God's good time."

Three glasses were replaced with brimming edge untouched upon the table, one—the doctor's—lay shattered on the hearth. Hurried good nights were said, and a half hour later quiet ruled the camp. But one unsleeping member of the party went an hour later to view the skies and judge of the morrow's weather. And there he found another sentinel, who growled:

"What a d——d ghastly finale for an evening's good cheer. I wish the doctor had kept his infernal fancies and his uncanny toast to himself."

The next day's hunt promised to be as empty of results as was its predecessors. With the dusk three had returned to camp with royal appetites as the sole capture of the day, and the guide was rushing up a supper, encouraged by a running fire of adjuration. At length all was ready, and they drew up chairs. The doctor had not yet shown up, but he was a stayer as a sportsman and always the last man home. They knew he had gone over to a blind which he had thrown up near a promising lick at an inlet of the lake. He had salted the lick some days before and had since noted sure signs of moose. Against the judgment of the guide, who scouted his ability to fool a moose by a blind in the location which he had chosen, the doctor had sworn that if he took one at all he would take him there, and his patience and repeated failure was a joke of the camp. Probably he had waited until darkness had fairly shut in before giving up his vigil and even then was stumbling homeward through the gloom.

Still, while the boys variously accounted for his delay, they grew more and more uneasy, and at length the lanterns were lighted and they started in a body for the lick. No man voiced his thought or his expectation or spoke a word until we reached the blind.

And there we found him, dead and half crushed under the weight of a moose of 700 pounds. The signs about told the story. The tracks were not two hours old, and showed that the hulking deer had come to drink and then had turned to browse along the fringe of lapping water. The doctor had taken a side shot which, in the failing and deceptive light, had not been sure, and the moose had charged him furiously, a second shot failing to stop him. Beaten down and scattered was the blind, and behind it hunter and hunted had fought out their battle to the death of both. A broken antler told the fury of the onslaught and a splintered rifle stock the desperation of the defense.—New York Sun.

Sharp Reproof.

The private records of the great English families show how often vast political events have grown out of individual quarrels or friendships.

One of the oddest examples of these huge oak growths from little acorns is found in the life of Lord Brougham. With all of his knowledge and talent Brougham was eccentric and slovenly in his personal habits.

While he was a young and comparatively unknown barrister he was asked to a dinner at which the prince regent presided. Mr. Brougham's hands needed washing. The regent's keen eyes rested on them. He beckoned to a waiter and gave an order which the man heard with a scared face, and then going out he speedily returned with a ewer full of water, soap and a towel.

He carried them to Brougham, presenting them with the prince regent's compliments. The barrister instantly withdrew and never afterward referred to the insult.

Years later, when the prince, now king, tried to divorce his wife, Brougham, as her defender, so vehemently sustained her cause that she triumphed. The king's name was not mentioned during the trial, though the nation knew that he was secretly the prosecutor. Brougham in his speech declared that he saw in the distance the nameless persecutor of his innocent client, quoting with terrific effect Milton's words:

The other shape,
If shape it might be called, * * * black it stood as night,
Fierce as ten furies, terrible as hell,
And shook a dreadful dart; what seem'd his head
The likeness of a kingly crown had on.

George IV felt seriously this savage attack. The nation sided with the queen, and her defender had paid his debt with interest.—Youth's Companion.

Happy Times.

Grandmother Goodley (glancing around on a slim attendance at prayer meeting)—Well, you know, the happiest times are sometimes had when two or three are met together.

Miss Goodley—Er—usually two, I think.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE TROUBLESOME DUST.

Why the Scientist Appreciates It More Than the Housewife.

The bane of the ideal housekeeper's life is dust, and yet this seemingly insignificant, exasperating dust has been a study of scientists for a century. "When a beam of sunlight enters a darkened room, it can be seen along its whole course," says one writer. "The light is reflected to every side and made to reach the eye by the dust in the air of the room. We do not see the sunbeam, but the dust which is illumined by it. As unimportant as this curious stuff seems, it plays a conspicuous part in nature. It is what makes the sky appear blue, and when we look at the sky we see the dust illuminated by the sun. Light goes through all the gases—the dust catches it, reflects it in every direction, and so causes the whole atmosphere to appear clear, in the same way that it makes the sunbeam visible in the dark room.

"Without this strange, wonderful dust there would be no blue sky. It would be as dark or darker than on moonless nights. The glowing disk of the sun would stand immediately against the black background, thus producing blinding light where the sun's rays fall and deep black shadows where they do not. It is to dust that we owe the moderately tempered daylight adapted to our eyes, and it is dust that contributes to the beauty of the scenery. The finest dust gives the blue tone to the sky, while the coarser kind produces an almost black appearance.

"The clouds consist of dust and vapor. If there be only a little dust, all the vapor is precipitated upon it, and so loads the clouds with water that they sink in heavy drops to the ground. Without dust the vapor would penetrate houses, making everything mold with damp. We should feel upon going out that our clothes were becoming saturated and umbrellas would be a useless protection. It is hard, indeed, to conceive how different everything would be if there were no dust. This trivial common stuff has its considerable part in the processes of nature, and there is much of the wonderful and mysterious concealed in its filmy particles."—Detroit Free Press.

"OLD COMPARISON."

An Eccentric Westerner Who Has Gained the Sobriquet.

The people around the little mountain town, says the Yakima (Wash.) Herald, called him "Old Comparison," and I knew in a general way why the sobriquet had been given him, but I did not, during my month's stay, have an opportunity to test it, though I had a speaking acquaintance with him. One day I was passing his house and he was sitting on the steps of the little vine clad porch in front.

"Good morning," I said. "It's a lovely day."

"Finer'n silk," he responded.

"How are you this morning?"

"Friskier'n a colt."

"How's your wife?"

"Pearter'n a pullet."

"The weather is very hot and dry for this season, don't you think?"

"Hotter'n a run horse and drier'n a clean shirt."

"I suppose you went to the wedding last night in the meeting house? A pretty bride, I thought."

"Purtier'n a speckled dog."

"The young man is very rich, I hear."

"Richer'n fertilizer a foot thick."

"By the way, are you willing to sell me those saw logs Brown couldn't take off your hands?"

"Willinger'n a girl to get spliced."

"When can I see them?"

"Quicker'n a lamb can shake his tail."

And the old man grabbed his hat and stick and led the way to the river, offering no remark, but answering all questions as usual.

Two Not Always Company.

People who are shut off from continual contact with their kind are apt to grow splenetic. Army officers who have lived for long periods at one company post on the frontier and the wives of these army officers may know something about the difficulties of small groups of human beings living together and loving one another.

Keepers of lighthouses do not always get along together, and if there are two lighthouse keepers and two lighthouse keepers' wives the result is generally a monkey and a parrot time.

Light housekeeping in lighthouses by lighthouse keepers' wives often leads to heavy work with rolling pins.

Even husbands and wives have been known to quarrel on the honeymoon tour, not because they did not love one another, but because, being in foreign countries, they were cut off from their kind and were forced to rely entirely on one another's society. It is one of the weaknesses of human nature. Man is gregarious. When a few individuals are isolated, they nearly always quarrel.—Exchange.

How to Wheedle a Librarian.

I note that an Oxford scholar of my acquaintance, if he wished a valuable book to be taken from the Bodleian library into the Radcliffe reading room that he might continue reading it after the library was closed, used to begin by asking leave for some unique manuscript, and when that was refused a book somewhat less valuable, coming gradually down a scale and being refused with less emphasis, until he reached the book which alone he wanted, when he would say, "At least you can have no objection to my taking this."—Cornhill Magazine.

After the Battle.

"So Jones was not re-elected."

"No, he was fired out."

"I wonder if he still believes office is a public trust."

"I doubt it. He regards it more in the light of a public thrust."—New York World.

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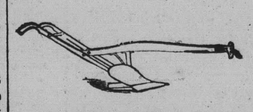

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SONOMA, MARCH 12, 1898.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

THE election for Town Trustees is now close at hand and it behooves the citizens of Sonoma who favor water and light and the town's progress to nominate candidates for City Trustees who will pledge themselves to favor both propositions. The opponents of these much-needed improvements are active and already have three candidates in the field who are pledged to do everything in their power to down both the water and light propositions, which will make business for the business man and work for the working man. If the town is to be handed down to the mercy of those who are opposed to these improvements the business man and the working man might just as well pack up their duds and get out, as the time has now arrived when Sonoma can no longer exist and prosper without those adjuncts to a modern town—water and light.

THE NORTHER.

The norther which prevailed in this valley several days the past week was quite general throughout the State. As usual, the blow while doing no good to the farmers of Sonoma county did no particular harm, as there is always sufficient moisture in the ground in this much-favored part of the State to prevent serious damage from the desiccating March winds which periodically dry up and devastate immense areas sown to wheat and barley in the interior valleys of Southern and Central California. These winds, which in times past have licked up as a flame of fire the green grain fields of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, has no terrors for Sonoma.

It is an old and trite saying that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and nothing illustrates the truth of the aphorism more than the fact that in past years while other parts of California have had their hay and grain crops wiped out by devastating northers Sonoma county has harvested fair crops, which have been disposed of at advanced prices. In other words devastating winds, drought, failure of crops and ruination in other parts of the State means good crops and big prices for the Sonoma county farmer.

EDITOR MERK of the Paso Robles *Record*, who is a teacher by profession, and a very talented one, too, probably now regrets that he gave up pedagogy for journalism. He is in a sea of trouble. Mention was made in last week's issue that he had been arrested on a charge of criminal libel. Now, comes the news from the town of mud baths that two civil damage suits have also been instituted against him in the sum of $299.99 each. Verily, the life of the average Paso Robles editor must be anything but envious. Brother Merk, better get out of that editorial chair and go back to the school room if you want to end the balance of your days in peace. This were better than taking the chances of going to jail, being deprived of your hard-earned cash or dying with your boots on.

ONE of the greatest soil pests with which the Sonoma Valley farmer has to contend is the wild morning glory. The California Fruit Grower has a standing offer of $100 in cash for a remedy that will effectually remove the obnoxious weed. Of the numerous remedies so far tried the most effective is that introduced by E. S. Bockius of Santa Cruz county—that of plowing the morning glory under at least once a week. It will take quite a time to kill it by this method, but farmers who have closely followed the plan have finally succeeded in ridding their ranches of one of the most annoying weeds that grows.

LOCAL patronage means local prosperity. Don't send money collected from the editor of the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE away from town for printing because it may be a long time getting back to you, and in any event it is a rank imposition on him.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY J.

The Miller-Kafer action was transferred to department two.

The action brought by W. A. Boscow against Edwin Reynolds, was submitted and taken under advisement.

The J. L. Warner vs. Annie M. Warner suit, was dropped from the calendar.

The matter of the appointment of assignee was dismissed in re. Eugene Hogan.

The matter of the sale of property in the Daniel Behmer insolvency matter was confirmed.

These cases were set for trial: Ida Stearns vs. Frank R. Stearns, for March 17th; Alma Kahrs vs. Leander Kahrs, for March 24th; Samuel Coozier vs. The County of Sonoma, for April 5th.

In the matter of A. C. Hull vs. D. E. Albers, a stay of execution was granted until the motion to tax costs has been disposed of.

A divorce was granted James Liddle from Betsy S. B. Liddle, on the grounds of desertion.

The suit of Rose Behmer vs. John Behmer was continued to March 21. The case of Cook vs. Cook, was submitted and taken under advisement,

The will in the estate of A. Bliss was submitted to probate, J. L. Dinwiddie was appointed administrator, will annexed. His bond was fixed at $8000.

An order to set aside the estate was granted in the estate Franz Langer.

The final account of Mary J. Purvine, an incompetent, was settled.

William Halpin's will was admitted to probate and Rose Halpin was appointed executrix. No bonds were required of her.

Andrew N. Aitken was appointed administrator on the estate of J. Aitken, in a bond of $2000.

The matter of the estate of John Wheaton was continued to March 14

The trial of the action brought by the William Hill Banking Company vs. Fred. Englehardt, was set for April 11th.

An information was filed against Larry Larimtno charging him with arson and his plea was set for March 14th.

The application for a deed was granted in the matter of the estate of Adran Barnes,

An order to set aside the estate was granted in the estate of W. C. Nelson.

Anna H. Drew was appointed administrator of the estate of Frank S. Drew, in a bond of $50.

The petition to mortgage real estate of the Volney King Memorial M. E. Church was granted.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J.

The boy Willie DeRose and the two Andrews boys sent from this county and placed in charge of the San Francisco Boys and Girls Aid Society some time ago, had their time extended for two months. These are the boys who pleaded guilty to chicken stealing.

After granting John Kearney a new trial Judge Burnett set the date for trial, April 12th.

The matter of the case of the People vs. Geo. W. Patton went over for one week,

In the matter of the action brought by Patrick Stapleton against D. J. Healy et. al., judgment was given by consent on a compromise of $350 without costs.

The matter of the suit of Amelia Anderson vs. Elizabeth J. Marti was submitted without further argument.

Judgment for plaintiff was given in the suit of McCann vs. Hy Fox et al. The default of plaintiff was entered upon failure to answer the cross complaint.

The trial of the action brought by C. S. Miller against August Hatfke was set for March 31st.

The annual account in the estate of Octavia S. Smith was settled and allowed. The matter of the petition for discharge and the opposition to the same was continued to March 14th.

In the matter of the trial of I. N. Chapman the date for the hearing was set.

Scrofula Swelling

On the Neck and Great Weakness Caused by Impure Blood—Was Constantly Growing Worse.

"When my son was 5 years old he was in very poor health and we could get nothing to relieve him. At the age of 7 years he began to complain of soreness on both sides of his neck and soon lumps began to gather on one side and grew to half the size of an egg. We then became more uneasy and began to doctor him for scrofula. He gradually grew worse, however, until at the age of twelve years we had lost all hope of his recovery. He became so weak he could sit up but a few minutes at a time. My wife saw Hood's Sarsaparilla recommended as a great blood purifier and we sent and got a bottle. We began giving our boy the medicine according to directions and it was not long before we saw he was improving. He continued taking it until he was in very good health. He is now 13 years old and is well. We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for all troubles caused by impure blood." S. M. SILVER, Grouse, Oregon.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Get only Hood's.

The Coast Defences.

One-half the number of improved cannon, mortars and emplacements will be located and placed in suitable position ere the expiration of 1898. The Artillery Board is consistently making practical surveys, so far as these relate to the army, and the establishment of adequate military protection of our seaboards is receiving strong endorsement. Meanwhile there is a means of defense from greater physical calamity, and that is the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which by restoring the tone of the nerves and stomach, invigorates the entire system. It also prevents malarial, kidney and rheumatic ailments, and cures biliousness and constipation. Those who have been cured by it speak in no uncertain terms as to its effectiveness.

LEGAL.

Ordinance No. 54.

An Ordinance fixing Water Rates in the City of Sonoma for the twelve months beginning on July 1st, 1898.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The rates that shall be charged and collected by any person, association or corporation for water furnished to the City of Sonoma or to the inhabitants thereof from July 1st, 1898, to July 1st, 1899, shall be as follows:

For families of five persons, per month	$1.50 to $2.00
For each additional person per month	.25
For saloons, per month	2.00 to 2.50
For stores, per month	2.00
For butcher shops, per month	4.00
For bakeries, per month	2.50
For laundries, per month	8.00
For livery and feed stables, per month	6.00 to 8.00
For blacksmiths' shops, per month	2.00
For hotels, per month	3.00 to 5.00
For boarding houses, per month	3.00 to 5.00
For barber shops, per month	2.00
For wine cellars, per month	4.00 to 6.00
For each horse or cow, per month	.25
For flower gardens, per month	1.00
For water carts, or to fill tanks, for every 1,000 gallons	.10
For building purposes, for every 1,000 bricks laid	.25
For plastering, for 100 square yards	.80
For cement, per barrel	.15
For drilling purposes for Fire Company, when water is used, each time	2.50
For extinguishing fires, when engine is used, each time	20.00

Section 2. For neglecting to turn off water or permitting water to run through hose, sprinkler or faucet, for each night may be charged 2.50

And the City Marshal is hereby required to report to this Board any violation of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1898, until the first day of July, 1899.

In Board of Trustees finally passed, this second day of March, 1898.

Approved this second day of March, 1898.

J. H. SEIPP,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:
ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk.

Grand Ball.

There will be a Grand Ball at the Brooklyn Hotel, Petaluma,

Thursday Ev'g. March 17th, 1898.

All are invited.

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LEGAL.

Notice of Application for and of Intention to Grant Franchise.

WHEREAS, Application has been made for a franchise and privilege to place, erect, construct and maintain poles, telephone and telegraph lines, wires and other fixtures, and to lay underground wires and gas mains and pipes in, upon and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways of the City of Sonoma, for the transmission of electricity, and of gas for lighting and other purposes, and to exercise the privilege of maintaining and operating a telephone and gas and electric lighting plant within the said City of Sonoma for a term of fifty years; and

Whereas, It is proposed to grant the same to the highest bidder in the manner prescribed by law;

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper published and printed in the City of Sonoma, State of California, once a week for four weeks, the following notice of intention to award a franchise granting the aforesaid privileges to the highest bidder, in the following words to-wit:

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, has received application for a franchise to place, erect, construct, operate and maintain a gas, electric lighting and telephone and telegraph plant and system, with all the necessary appliances, in the public streets and thoroughfares of the City of Sonoma, and to transmit gas and electricity for lighting and other purposes to which they may be applied on and under and along said streets for a period of fifty years, and that is proposed to grant the same to the highest bidder who complies with the law, provided always that the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids; that sealed bids or tenders will be received by the Board up to the hour of eight [8] P. M. of the Sixteenth day of March, 1898, on which day and hour the said Board of Trustees will meet in the City Hall of the City of Sonoma, in open session, for the purpose of opening said sealed bids or tenders for the purchase of the franchise of the character, and for the term set forth below, at which time and place, said franchise will be awarded to the highest bidder. No bids will be received for a single amount or sum stated, but all bids must be for the payment in lawful money of the United States, of a stated per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation, or other authority to whom the franchise is awarded, arising from its use, operation or possession. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentages shall be payable annually, and shall in no case be less than three per cent. per annum upon such gross receipts, the franchise to be forfeited by a failure to make the payments stated in the bid upon which the award will be made. Each bidder must file with his bid a bond to the City of Sonoma with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Trustees of said city, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and all of the terms, conditions and obligations of such franchise, in case the same shall be awarded to him, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. The following is the ordinance which it is proposed to pass, awarding to the successful bidder the aforesaid franchise, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance granting to ..... successors and assigns, the right to place, erect, construct and maintain poles, telephone and telegraph lines, wires and other fixtures, and to lay underground wires, conduits and gas pipes and mains in, upon and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways in the City of Sonoma, for the transmission of electricity and gas for lighting and other purposes, for which they may be used, and to exercise the privilege of erecting, constructing, operating and maintaining a gas and electric plant within the said city for lighting and other purposes in which said gas and electricity may be used.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The City of Sonoma hereby grants to ....., successors and assigns, the right and privilege, within one year from the date hereof, to place, erect, construct and maintain poles, telephone and telegraph lines, wires and fixtures and to lay underground conduits, wires and gas pipes and mains for the transmission of electricity and gas for lighting and other purposes for which they may be used, in, upon and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways of the City of Sonoma, and to maintain and operate an electric and gas plant within the said city for lighting and any other purposes to which such gas or electricity may be put to use.

Section 2. Such wires may be stretched upon poles or other fixtures above ground in a workmanlike and proper manner, said poles to be erected inside the curb at the edge of the sidewalks in said city, in a good and substantial manner, and shall be painted; or such wires may be laid underground, at the option of the grantee ..... successors or assigns. The Board of Trustees of said city shall have the right to cause said grantee to move the position of any pole whenever the public convenience shall require the location of the same elsewhere; the expense of such removal to be paid by said grantee.

Section 3. The said grantee, ... successors or assigns may make all necessary excavations in any of said streets, alleys or public highways for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles or other supports for said wires, or for repairing the same, or for laying said underground conduits, wires or gas pipes or mains, or for repairing the same, and said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders which may during the continuance of this franchise be adopted from time to time by the Board of Trustees of said city, and the same shall be done to the satisfaction of said Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as in any wise to prevent the proper authorities of said City of Sonoma from sewering, grading, paving, planking or repairing or altering any of said streets, alleys or thoroughfares herein mentioned.

Section 5. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, the grantee, successors or assigns herein above named must annually pay to the City of Sonoma a sum equal to ..... per cent. of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of this franchise, earned after the Sixteenth day of March, 1903; and the said City of Sonoma shall have the right and privilege to suspend and maintain upon the poles placed by said grantee, ... successors or assigns in the streets and thoroughfares aforesaid, any and all wires which said city may require, for Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Service, free of all charge to said city.

Section 6. The rights, privileges and franchises herein granted shall continue and be in force for the period of fifty (50) years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Finally passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this .....day of ....., A. D. 1898.

Attest:

.....
City Clerk.

Approved this ..... day of ....., 1898.

.....
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

LEGAL.

City of Sonoma.

The blank parts in this ordinance will be filled in upon its passage, after the name of the successful bidder has been ascertained.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

City of Sonoma, January 20th, 1898.

CITY PRINTING.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California, will receive bids for doing the city printing and advertising up to the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., on April 6th, 1898, for the following work:

Legal notices and advertisements, per square of 234 ems, Nonpariel or Minion,

Instructions to voters, per 25.

Election Tickets, in three books, bound, perforated stubbed and numbered, per 300.

Sample Election Ballots, per 150.

Nominations of Candidates, per 150.

Poll Tax Receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.

City Warrants, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.

Tax Collector's Receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.

Blanks for Bills, printed on both sides, per 100.

License Blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.

Assessment Blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, printed on both sides, per 100.

Letter heads, per 100.

Envelopes, per 100.

Bids are to be made on each item in the above schedule separately, and the lowest bidder on each item to be given the contract for that particular item.

All job work to be done in the best manner and on good paper. Newspapers to be wholly printed and published in Sonoma City, at least once a week, and all job work to be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

Sonoma, March 3d, 1898.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, under the firm name and style of Dresel & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Theodore Blanckenburg retiring. The business of the late firm will be carried on under the same firm name and style by Carl Dresel, who assumes all the obligations thereof, and who is alone authorized to collect the outstanding accounts due the same.

THEO. BLANCKENBURG.
CARL DRESEL.

Dated February 3rd, 1898.

Certificate of Co-Partnership.

I, Carl Dresel, do hereby certify that I alone constitute and compose the firm doing business under the firm name and style of Dresel & Co.; that its principal place of business is at Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and the full name and place of residence of its only member is subscribed hereto.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1898.

CARL DRESEL,
Residing at Sonoma, California.

Acknowledged February 3d, 1898, before SAMUEL ROSENHEIM,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

[Endorsed.]

Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma County, California., Feb. 5, 1898.
SOMERS B. FULTON,
County Clerk.
By F. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk. 4t

Ordinance No. 55.

Title—An Ordinance determining that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a permanent system of municipal waterworks, and of all things connected with the use thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma, demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a permanent system of municipal water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, ccntracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, to supply the City of Sonoma, and the inhabitants thereof, with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes.

It is also hereby determined and declared that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of the aforesaid system of Water Works by said City, will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Sonoma,

Section 2. Upon the approval hereof by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this ordinance shall be published for at least two weeks consecutively in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma is hereby authorized and directed to cause said publication of this ordinance to be made as aforesaid.

Passed this sixteenth day of February, 1898, by the following vote:

Trustee Bulotti, voting aye,
Trustee Hartin, voting aye,
Trustee Modini, voting aye,
Trustee Seipp, voting aye.
Trustee Poppe, voting no.

Approved this sixteenth day of February, 1898.

J. H. SEIPP,
President Board of City Trustees,
Attest:
ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.
SEAL.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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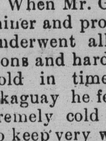

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Assessor M. V. Vanderhoof had official business in this place several days the past week.

Judge S. K. Dougherty came down from Santa Rosa on Thursday on official business.

The matter of the estate of M. Marti has been continued in the Superior Court to March 14th.

Dr. Carl Walliser expects to return from his visit to Europe about the last of this month or the first of April.

Deputy Assessor Mills of Vallejo Township has been in town the past few days assessing Sonoma property.

Mrs. Jones of the Union Hotel will serve an excellent supper for the Sonoma Minstrel Club hop next Friday evening.

Mrs. Vaslet, who resided here many years ago, came up last Sunday from her home in San Francisco and spent the day with old friends.

Messrs. F. Feruzziro, L. Luilici and L. Moccio of this place have leased for a term of years 300 acres of timber land from Peter Malone and they will engage extensively in the stove wood business.

There will be a grand ball at the Brooklyn Hotel, Petaluma, on Thursday evening, March 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to Sonoma Valley party-going people to be present. See adv. in another column.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. B. Lyon, will leave to-morrow for her new home at Sacramento. Mrs. Lyon is one of the pioneer ladies of this valley, having come here in the early fifties.

Chas. Filippini, the well-known dairyman, was in town Monday. He has changed his postoffice address to Napa for the present. He states that when the people of Sonoma decide to have water and light they will have a live town and he will then be compelled to do business here.

"Do to Others as You'd Have Them Do to You" is a beautiful song and chorus by Will L. Thompson, East Liverpool, O., author of "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," etc. It has caught the popular fancy, and is now the great "hit" of the season. Published either with mixed or male chorus. Send 20 cents to the author.

The editor of an exchange says he is a true Christian, a substantial pillar of the church and loves sacred songs, but when night after night he hears a neighboring family that owes him three year's subscription singing, "Jesus Paid It All," he feels like shedding his Christianity for a few moments to go over with a club and give them a receipt in full.

Mrs. W. F. Wade, who has been alarmingly ill the past month, the result of a fall which injured her head many years ago, was examined Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Goess, in this place by two physicians and Judge Dougherty, and committed to Napa for treatment. The unfortunate lady has many friends in this place and San Francisco. It is to be hoped that her malady is only temporary and that she will return to her family fully restored to health in the course of a month or two.

The Sonoma Volunteer Firemen held a regular monthly business meeting last Wednesday evening. Several bills were passed upon, among others being that of Ciucci & Martinoni of the Toscano Hotel for $30.50, who supplied the excellent spread for the recent Firemen's banquet. The bill was allowed unanimously with one exception. This one solitary kick came with ill-grace, considering the fact that Messrs. Ciucci & Martinoni spared neither pains nor expense in catering to the Firemen and their guests.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

RETURNED FROM ALASKA.

J. George and Two Companions Turn Back from the Black Death.

J. George, stepfather of Mrs. Henry Hartin of this place, and Messrs. McPike and McKinley, who left Ukiah for the Klondike gold fields on January 28th, arrived in San Francisco last Wednesday morning from Skaguay.

When Mr. George, who is an old miner and prospector, and who has underwent all manner of deprivations and hardships in his quest of gold in times past, arrived at Skaguay he found the weather extremely cold and it was necessary to keep very warm clothes on. Mr. George says that he was offered a position at $5 a day, but would not accept, as it was too cold to work. He and his companions remained in Skaguay fifteen days, and then became disgusted. They boarded the steamer Protector, which sailed February 23rd, and with about forty others went to Seattle.

Mr. George was interviewed by an INDEX-TRIBUNE reporter in San Francisco and confirmed the telegraphic news to the effect that what is known as "black death" had broken out in Skaguay and that men were dying by scores. He stated that the disease attacks the men who are at work on the trails, and they die from within five to twenty hours, despite the attention they receive in the hospitals. The physicians call the disease cerebio-spinal meningitis and attribute it to the extreme cold. Among the miners it is known as the "black death."

On the day Mr. George and his companions left Skaguay fifteen men died from the disease and each day many cases are reported. Mr. George says that strong men who have experienced cold weather in other places are affected by the disease and die in a short time. At the present time the ground is covered with ice, while in the vicinity of Skaguay snow prevails.

Mr. George says that Skaguay is a very orderly town and that there is no lawlessness. When he left about 5000 people were in the town and they met an equal number going there in vessels from Seattle and other ports.

SONOMA MINSTREL CLUB.

Their Second Entertainment and Hop.

The second entertainment and hop of the Sonoma Minstrel Club will take place at Union Hall next Friday evening, on which occasion an entirely new programme will be presented. The club will be reinforced by Mr. G. E. Pedigo and Carl Yoho of Santa Rosa. The large house which greeted the club on the occasion of its first performance and the almost universal demand for a repetition has encouraged the boys to keep together and entertain the people of Sonoma Valley from time to time. The numbers to be presented Friday evening, with the exception of the cake walk by Messrs. Jas. Glynn and Adolph Robin, will be entirely new. The hop, which will follow the performance, will be one of the features and the floor, as upon the last occasion, will be under the able management of Mr. Frank Burris. The local members of the club are as follows: Benj. Weed, Frank Burris, Jas. Glynn, Adolph Robin, Jas. B. Small, Bert Jones, Horace Appleton, Jr., Fred. Goess, Ranald McDonald and C. Rea.

Presentation Convent School.

The pupils of the Presentation Convent School will give an entertainment at Union Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 31st. The exercises promise to be very entertaining and a large audience will no doubt greet the young people of this excellent school. The price of tickets will be 50 cents and it goes without saying that every one of the three hundred that will be printed will find ready purchasers.

Foreman of Engine Elected.

City Trustee Modini was elected foreman of the engine at a meeting of the firemen held on Wednesnay evening, *vice* A. E. Leech, resigned. Mr. Modini received all the votes cast with the exception of eight. He had already served in the same capacity for seven consecutive years and his election was a fitting compliment to his fitness for the position.

Money for the Roads.

The following road bills for Sonoma and Vallejo Townships were passed by the Supervisors on Tuesday last:

Agua Caliente	$129.55
San Luis	153.05
Penn's Grove	217.33
Lakeville	104.53
Glen Ellen	166.80

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THE CITY ELECTION.

Petitions for Nominations Being Circulated.

The municipal election, which will take place in Sonoma on Tuesday, April 12th, promises to be an exciting one.

There will be two tickets in the field for City Trustees to take the places of Messrs. Bulotti, Poppe and Modini. One ticket will be opposed to water and light, while the other will favor both propositions.

Henry Weyl's petition for City Trustee was being circulated yesterday. He is uncompromisingly against a municipal water works system and recently drew out of the electric light company after signing his name for $250 worth of stock. This is pretty good evidence that he is also opposed to an electric lighting system operated by private capital. It goes without saying that he will be badly defeated. Other petitions for Trustee will be circulated next week.

For City Clerk Robert Poppe, present incumbent, and Jas. H. Albertson will try conclusions.

For City Marshal John Stockwell and J. E. Robin have been nominated by their respective friends and the contest promises to be an exciting one.

Geo. Cornelius, present City Treasurer, is out for re-election and so far he has a clear field.

In addition to these the names of Geo. Breitenbach, V. Bulotti, L. Modini, M. Muldry, Adam Adler, G. S. Harris and others have been mentioned in connection with the City Trusteeship.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Ed. Dowd, the well-known politician of Vallejo Township, was the guest of Johnny Mallon last Sunday.

A number of San Francisco anglers were up last Sunday trying their luck in Sonoma creek. Their success was varied.

A number of salmon have been seen in Sonoma creek the past week, but they are slow at taking the hook and but few catches are being made.

Steve Akers, who has resided in San Francisco the past two years, has returned to his Schellville home. He has been appointed Deputy Postmaster at this place.

Chas. Potter, who has a portion of the Schell ranch rented, has one of the finest crops in Sonoma Valley. The grain stands about a foot high and is very heavy.

Mrs. A. Cook returned to her San Francisco home last Saturday, after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. M. Akers, last week. Mrs. Cook will visit her old home at Schellville quite often during the spring and summer months.

The shipment of wine still continues by the schooner "Four Sisters," and notwithstanding that this is the dull season of the year Capt. Hauto is kept busy hauling freight for the farmers of Sonoma Valley.

TRILBY.

Schellville, March 11, 1898.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Wm. Ping has taken up his residence on the Home ranch.

A. R. Harrison and Geo. Bock of this place visited Sonoma last Monday.

Miss Emma Liebert of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liebert, who are rusticating at the Mervyn.

Mrs. J. P. Smith of Ukiah, mother of Sheriff J. H. Smith of Mendocino county, is visiting her doughter, Mrs. N. R. Hansen of Tiburon.

Geo. Beattie, the enterprising butcher of this burg, has leased from the Kenwood Land Company 413 acres of pasture lands, and has turned loose on the same three carloads of fine Nevada steers.

The people of Glen Ellen and vicinity will give the Sonoma Minstrel Club, which will hold forth here on the 19th inst., a crowded house. It is predicted that Mervyn Hall will not be large enough to accomodate the audience and that standing room will be at a premium.

Mrs. B. K. Williams of this place, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Weise, in Santa Rosa, fell and broke her hip bone on Monday evening last, and her condition is said to be very serious on account of her advanced age. It is less than a year ago that Mrs. Williams, who is 75 years of age, met with a similar mishap at her home in this place. On that occasion she fell and broke an arm.

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Your money back if you don't like it.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

W. F. Bean has returned from a week's visit with city relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schocken returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Wednesday evening last.

Hon. Robt. Howe and his son-in-law, Taylor Gearhart, have been in Tuolumne county this week.

Benj. Weed was able to resume his duties in the High School last Monday, after a week's illness.

Mrs. H. H. Davis and little daughter Elizabeth visited in San Francisco on Monday last.

Miss Eleanor Green of San Francisco was the guest of her Sonoma relatives, J. M. Cheney and family, last Sunday.

Hon. J. C. Sims will deliver a lecture this month before the students of the Santa Rosa Business College.

Chas. Champlin rode over from Napa on his bike last Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Champlin.

Eva Hartin, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartin, was quite ill several days the past week, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pohley and baby Vera of Tiburon visited Mr. P's mother, Mrs. Mollie Pohley, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and children, who reside near Glen Ellen, took Saturday's train for a pleasure trip to San Francisco.

Chief Warfinger B. Geo. Root and friends of San Francisco were guests of Geo. T. Jones on the Chase ranch last Sunday.

H. H. Granice visited his daughter, Miss Cecilia Granice, who is a student at the University of California, Berkeley, on Wednesday last.

Rev. Gale, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, will visit Sonoma to-morrow and occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church both morning and evening.

Miss Tammy Law, after an absence of several years in Northern California, has returned to Sonoma and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Law.

Harry Chamberlain, formerly of this place, writes to Sonoma friends from Honcut, Butte county, that he is still in that place engaged in mining.

Dr. A. McLaughlin, who is a physican at the County Hospital, San Francisco, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. S. Harris, last Sunday.

Prof. R. M. Sims attended a banquet of the fraternities of the U. C. and Stanford Universities, given at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, last Saturday.

Bailey Birdsall, who sold his ranch in this valley a year ago and left for the gold fields at Randsburg, has returned to Sonoma. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gottenberg.

On Easter Monday in Petaluma Mrs. J. P. Rogers will present the pretty operetta "Little Red Riding Hood." The cast will include a large number of Petaluma's juveniles, who are said to be quite talented.

Mrs. L. Walliser will spend part of each week during the summer in San Francisco, where she will open a studio for the instruction of French and music. She will be accompanied by her son Alfred, who will attend High School.

Mrs. Wylie of Napa visited Sonoma this week. This was Mrs. W's first visit to this place and she expressed herself as being delighted with beautiful Sonoma Valley. The lady is the wife of Rev. Wylie, the Presbyterian minister of Napa City.

The Santa Rosa *Republican* says: "Justice John Brown was a school mate of Consul General Lee at Wheeling, Virginia, (now West Virginia) fifty years ago." Judge Brown was at one time a resident of Sonoma, where he has many warm friends.

Shake and brush the furs thoroughly, hanging them in the open air—in the sun if possible. Wrap them closely in stout wrapping paper, being careful that no rent exists to give entrance to the wandering moths; tie the parcel firmly, then inclose it in an outside wrapper of paper, pasting up the ends, and one need have no fear of moths.—March *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill of Eldridge have returned home from a short visit with San Francisco friends.

Wm. Appleton, who is on the U. S. Surveying Ship Patterson, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton.

Mrs. V. Reidi, after a week's visit with Sonoma relatives, returned Sunday to her home in Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz were in the city Wednesday selecting a new stock ot millinery and dress goods for their store in this place.

Mrs. Duhring and her daughter, Miss Agnes, will return this evening from San Francisco, where they have been visiting since last Monday.

Thos. Glynn, manager of the "Index" sample rooms, Market street, San Francisco, was in town Sunday shaking hands with his old Sonoma friends.

Editors will appreciate the following "sentiment": Abraham Lincoln once received a letter asking for a "sentiment" and his autograph. He replied—"Dear Madam: When you ask from a stranger that which is of interest only to yourself, always enclose a stamp. There's your sentiment, and here's my autograph. A. LINCOLN."

On Tuesday night Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas was tendered a farewell surprise party by a number of her intimate friends. About twenty-three guests were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in games, etc. Mrs. Thomas, who leaves for Sacramento to-morrow, will be greatly missed from the choir of the M. E. Church, of which she has been a member for several years.

Mrs. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, visited the metropolis several days this week. The prospect of a lively season at the Mervyn is very good, judging from the applications for accommodations already coming in to those popular hotel people, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison.

Last Monday work commenced on the new depot park at Santa Rosa, which is to be laid around the S. F. & N. P. Railway station. Mr. Meldum, an expert floriculturist has charge of the work. The park is to be beautified like the grounds which surround the State Capitol at Sacramento and several thousand dollars will be spent in making them a thing of beauty and joy forever.

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Paradise Soda Crackers	3 lbs for 25c	Fine Table Syrup	per gal, 40c
Apricots	2 cans for 25c	Maple Syrup, ½ gal 25c, ¼ gal 45c,	gal 80c
Peaches	2 cans for 25c	Strained Honey	per gal can, 85c
Plums	2 cans for 25c	Wheat for chicken feed	per 100 $1.25
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Tomatoes	per doz, 90c	50-cent uncolored Japan Tea	30c and 25c lb
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TOO MUCH BEST MAN.

A BACHELOR WHO OFFICIATED AT FORTY WEDDINGS.

Why Lieutenant Prince Has Such a Fine Collection of Scarfpins—Each One of Them Is the Key to a Romance—A Warning to All Young Men.

Lieutenant Oscar Prince is rapidly reaching the age when his friends will stop asking him the question, "Why don't you get married?" and substitute for it, "How did it happen, old man, that you never married?" Lieutenant Prince is as acceptable as the average man, and he has no antimatrimonial views. He is, however, a victim of weddings, and therein lies the explanation of his failure to marry. One of the finest collections of scarfpins in this city may be found in his bachelor apartments, but no wife.

"My collection of scarfpins was begun about ten years ago," he said, "and each one represents a scar more or less serious. They have simply made a pincushion of my heart. My case, I am sure, is an unusual one, and I am willing to discuss it, that it may serve as a warning to young men. Let me start with the assertion that I believe in the noble institution of marriage, and it was probably my advocacy of it while I was at West Point that suggested to a classmate—Brown—to write me to act as his best man when he got married. Let me see. The date on that pearl pin is 1887, isn't it? Yes, that was Brown's little token. Brown had a fine wedding, and as I had been stationed west at a God forsaken post since leaving the Point it was my first opportunity to get at short range with eastern girls. There are no girls like them, my boy, and don't make any mistake about that.

"Brown was married in Newport, and we did have a good time. Let me look at that pin again. Yes, Ethel was her name. You see, I have it tagged on the pin. Ethel was a mighty fine girl—tall, good swing and a high stepper. We hit it off together in fine shape. Who was Ethel? Why, in this case, she was the maid of honor. We had a delightful week at Newport, and when I went back to my post I had Ethel's permission to write to her. I heard the other day that her oldest hopeful was the star boy in a kindergarten."

Lieutenant Prince puffed his pipe hard for two minutes.

"Ethel was, all things considered, about as nice as any of them. We might have been very happy together, but for Jones' wedding. I think it was Jones. Just hand me that little clover leaf pin, will you? Yes, it was Jones. Here is the date, 1888, and tagged to the pin is Maud's name. You don't understand. No, of course not. You haven't acted as best man or usher in 40 weddings. I thought a lot about Ethel while on the railroad train that took me to Boston, where Jones married, and there I met Maud. There is something very demoralizing about the associations of a wedding party if a chap is at all susceptible. The girls all rejoice with the bride, and they are all in their best frocks. Somehow you begin to speculate about yourself, you know, and wonder how you would appear as the bridegroom with one of the bridesmaids as bride. Maud was different from Ethel, more vivacious, and then she was short and Ethel was tall. On the night of the wedding I asked Maud if I might write to her. Dear Maud! I wonder what has become of her. I sent back all of her letters and her photograph just a short time after Adams got married. That is the pin in the cushion—the one with the small diamond in the center. Adams was married three months after Jones, and I was an usher. Those three months were happy ones, and I shall always remember Maud. I had been sent east just before Adams was married, and he wanted me to be usher because, as he put it, I had been in the game before. Mary was her name at Adams' wedding. That doesn't describe her at all. No name could. She was just as attractive as Ethel and Maud, but different. We discussed very serious matters, did Mary and I, and I knew that she was a girl who would make a sensible, thinking man happy for life.

"It was a discussion of telepathy that made me forget Maud, that is a discussion and a subsequent attempt to experiment. Mary didn't ask for her letters back after Rogers' wedding. I told Sally—she was one of the bridesmaids, and a very jolly southern girl—all about Mary, and she said she didn't mind. I came very near proposing to Sally, but by this time I had become a professional as an usher and best man, and since Sally there have been by actual count 33 other girls, any one of whom might have made me happy. I felt after meeting each one of them that if I could only keep away from weddings my happiness might be assured. I could marry the last girl—that is, of course, if she would have me, and they were all very sympathetic—and feel that I was lucky. I couldn't dodge the weddings, though.

"All my friends are married now, and I have assisted in each case. It got so that while I was at work I would unconsciously begin to whistle a wedding march. Walking in time to it made me slow on parade. I couldn't keep up with my company. I have, I am glad to say, done my duty by my friends, but it has ruined me sentimentally. When I look at that collection of scarfpins, each one labeled with the name of a girl who was the only one in the world for me, I haven't the nerve to propose. I am a victim of circumstances. Now all of my friends are married and I am not likely to march again to that familiar old music. I have the finest collection of scarfpins in this city, but I am still a bachelor. Let my example be a warning to all young men."—New York Sun.

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Who Was So Well Pleased That He Gave Him Seven Months.

"Nathaniel Patrick Henry Schofield Berry!" called the police court clerk in stentorian tones, and a hearty laugh was heard from the lawyers, bailiffs and general hangers on around the room.

A very black negro of about 40 stepped to the bar with the remark, "Yes, sah, dat's my cognomen title."

"Well, Nat, what have you got to say about this charge of—of—what's the name of that thing anyhow, Mr. Bailiff?"

"Shootin craps, your honor."

"Shootin craps," repeated the judge. "Now look here! I have sent enough of you fellows down on this charge, but I confess I know nothing about the game, if such it might be called. I've listened to the pigeon English of Chinamen in telling of their fantan arrangement, and now you, Nat, there, tell me what this game of craps is like?"

"Well, judge, it's just like dis: You see you take de bones"—

"The what?"

"W'y, de bones, yo' honah. Them's de things you throw."

"The dice," suggested the police officer making the complaint.

"Oh, I see," answered his honor. "It's played with dice, eh?"

"You take de bones," continued Nathaniel Berry, looking with supreme contempt on the surrounding crowd anxious to learn the ins and outs of a famous but badly misunderstood game. "De first man he t'rows de bones out like dis and pops his fingers. 'Come seven-eleven,' 'got you faded,' 'cut his throat eleven,' 'railroad,' 'nat'ral crap,' 'gimme de bones,' 'baby's got to hav' dem noo shoes,' 'take my gal to Baltimore,' 'Big Dick's my point,' 'all de way from Boston,' 'come on, Joe, you must be mine'"—

"Hold on there!" shouted the judge before the enthusiastic Nathaniel could be headed in his enthusiastic dissertation. "I'm still in the dark about that game, but from what I have heard you get seven months."

"Thankee, judge," said Nat, as he was led grinning from the bar of justice.—Washington Post.

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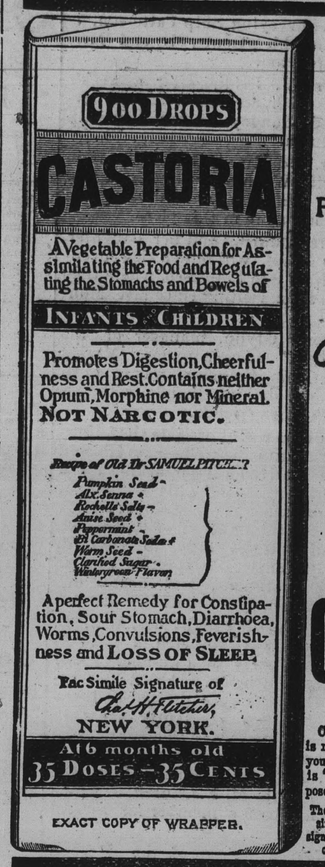
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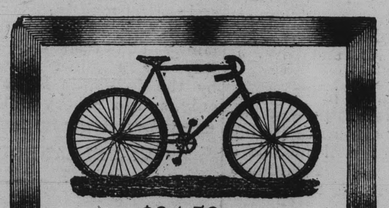

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Insect Steeds Ridden by Insects.

At a recent meeting of the Entomological society of Washington some specimens of physopa, a species of golden eyed fly, which had been collected in the White mountains, were exhibited as curiosities, because each carried on its back one or more minute cecidomyiid flies. The opinion was expressed that this was a true case of smaller species of insect using a larger species for the purposes of locomotion from place to place.—Youth's Companion.

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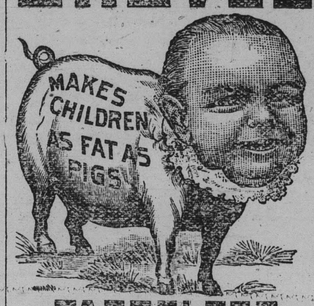

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2.50 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.50 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM				7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7. 0 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
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